



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v.  
F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd, et al.,  
Civil Action No. 99 C 5167 (N.D. Ill.)

Docket No. 99-5167

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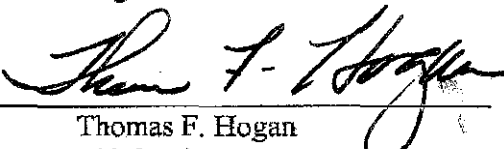
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**ORDER DISMISSING  
F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, LTD,  
HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. AND ROCHE VITAMINS, INC. WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the Motion of Cargill, Incorporated, The Iams Company, Agribands International, Inc., CSA Nutrition Services, Inc., formerly known as Carl S. Akey, Inc. and also known as CSA Nutrition, Inc., Nestle Purina Petcare Company, formerly known as Ralston Purina Company and also known as Nestle Ralston PetCare Company, Ralcorp Holdings, Inc., and The Coca-Cola Company (referred to herein as the "*Cargill Plaintiffs*") to Dismiss F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. and Roche Vitamins, Inc. with Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint of the *Cargill Plaintiffs* in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendants F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. and Roche Vitamins, Inc. This Order is without prejudice to, and does not affect, the *Cargill Plaintiffs'* rights or claims against any other defendant in this litigation.

*April 2*  
February \_\_, 2004

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
Chief Judge